

information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8608. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8609. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8610. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8611. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Three Threatened Mussels and Eight Endangered Mussels in the Mobile River Basin" (RIN1018-A173) received on July 16, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8612. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Federal Protection Status from Two Manatee Protection Areas in Florida" (RIN1018-AJ23) received on July 16, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8613. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for *Arabis Perstellata* (Braun's Rock-cress)" (RIN1018-A174) received on July 16, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2683. A bill for the relief of Majan Jean; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2684. A bill for the relief of Maria Cristina Degross; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida:

S. 2685. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. ALEX-

ANDER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2686. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2687. A bill to provide coverage under the Railway Labor Act to employees of certain air and surface transportation entities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2688. A bill to provide for a report of Federal entities without annually audited financial statements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 740

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the medicare program.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 1379, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 1411

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1411, a bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, and for other purposes.

S. 1704

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1704, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 1735

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1735, a bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate pros-

ecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2158

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2158, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, and to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation.

S. 2302

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2302, a bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2351

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2351, a bill to establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, and for other purposes.

S. 2361

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2361, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance research, training, and health information dissemination with respect to urologic diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 2370

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2370, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 2449

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2449, a bill to require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions with respect to Cuba.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.

S. 2505

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2505, a bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low power FM service.

S. 2519

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2519, a bill to authorize